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Atty. File No.: 7018-23-CIP8)
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For: REDUCED AREA IMAGING)
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DEVICE INCORPORATED WITHIN)
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WIRELESS ENDOSCOPIC DEVICES")

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT

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Dear Sir/Madam:

Pursuant to Applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 CFR § 1.56 and 37 CFR §§ 1.97-1.98, Applicant hereby provides copies of References AY and AAE identified on the enclosed PTO Form 1449. Copies of all of the other references listed are not included as all of such references were previously submitted and made of record in the parent application, U.S. Serial No. 09/496,312 filed on February 1, 2000. Applicant does not admit that any of such documents, alone or in any combination, is considered to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56(b). Moreover,

the inclusion of these documents is not to be construed as an admission by Applicant that each such document is prior art as to the above-identified patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir/Madam:

Item AY listed in the attached Information Disclosure Statement describes a device named "Digital Doc Intra Oral Camera" which, upon information and belief, was sold more than one year prior to the actual filing date of the above-identified application. Item AY provided in the Information Disclosure Statement describes the features of this Intra Oral Camera. Item AY was printed from a website. Applicant does not know whether the website from which the information was printed was published more than one year prior to the filing date of the above-referenced application. Therefore, Item AY should not be construed or interpreted as a prior art printed publication.

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	AAB	"NASA's Tiny Camera Has a Wide-Angle Future"; <i>Business Week</i> , March 6, 1995
	AAC	"Imaging Options Expand With CMOS Technology"; <i>Laser Focus World</i> , June 1997
	AAD	Applications Hold the Key to Imager Choice"; <i>Photonics Spectra</i> , March 1997
	AAE	Device named "Digital Doc Intra Oral Camera"; sold by Digital Doc, Inc., Folsom, CA

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
<p>*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.</p>	